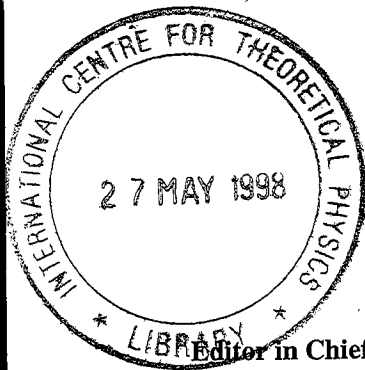


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Le paramètre θ peut être considéré comme une fonction paramétrique associée à la loi P par une fonctionnelle T définie sur l'ensemble \mathbf{P} des lois de probabilités et à valeurs dans Θ

$$\theta = T(P)$$

L'estimateur naturel de θ est alors $T(P_n)$ où P_n est la loi empirique associée à P .

Toute statistique T_n pouvant s'écrire comme fonction de P_n , $T_n = T(P_n)$ est appelée fonctionnelle statistique.

La notion de fonctionnelle statistique a été introduite par Von Mises (1947).

Soit $P, Q \in \mathbf{P}$, on appelle contaminée de P par Q au taux t , $0 \leq t \leq 1$, la probabilité notée $P_t(Q)$

$$P_t(Q) = (1-t)P + tQ$$

Q est la probabilité contaminante.

Définition 6.2

T est dite dérivable au sens de Gâteaux si la quantité $T'_Q(P)$ définie par

$$T'_Q(P) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{T((1-t)P + tQ) - T(P)}{t}$$

existe.

$T'_Q(P)$ est appelée dérivée de Gâteaux de T en P dans la direction Q .

Définition 6.3

On appelle fonction d'influence de T en P la dérivée au sens de Gâteaux de T en P dans la direction δ_x

$$IF(x; P, T) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{T((1-t)P + t\delta_x) - T(P)}{t}$$

δ_x est la répartition de masse 1 en x .

Il existe plusieurs approches de la robustesse, dans cet article nous avons retenu la définition de Hampel (1971) et qui repose sur la continuité de la fonctionnelle T au voisinage de P

$$\sup_x |IF(x; P, T)| < \infty.$$

Un M-estimateur (Huber (1981)) T_n est solution du problème

$$\min_{\theta} \sum_{i=1}^n \rho(X_i, \theta).$$

Si ρ est dérivable par rapport à θ et de dérivée ψ , T_n est solution de

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \psi(X_i, \theta) = 0.$$

D'où $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \psi(X_i, T_n) = 0$, ceci implique que $E_{P_n}(\psi(X, T_n)) = 0$.

On peut donc associer à la fonctionnelle statistique T_n la fonctionnelle T définie sur \mathbf{P} comme solution de l'équation $E_P(\psi(X, T(P))) = 0$.

ENDOMORPHISMS OF THE GROUP $G_{mn} = \langle a, b; [a^m, b^n] = 1 \rangle$, $m, n > 1$

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Abstract :

Characterisation up to inner automorphisms of the endomorphisms of the group $G_{mn} = \langle a, b; [a^m, b^n] = 1 \rangle$, $m, n > 1$.

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§0 Introduction.

The purpose of this note is to characterise, up to inner automorphisms, the endomorphisms of the group $G_{mn} = \langle a, b; [a^m, b^n] = 1 \rangle$, where m and n are integers greater than 1.

§1 Properties of the group G_{mn} .

Let $H = \langle c, d; cd = dc \rangle$ be the free abelian group of rank 2; let $A = \langle a \rangle * H; a^m = c$ be the free product of $\langle a \rangle$, the free group generated by the element a , and the free abelian group H , amalgamated by $\langle c \rangle$, the subgroup generated by the element $a^m = c$; let $B = (H * \langle b \rangle; d = b^n)$ be the free product of the free abelian group H and $\langle b \rangle$, the free group generated by the element b , amalgamated by $\langle d \rangle$, the subgroup generated by the element $b^n = d$. Then by Tietze transformations,

$$A = \langle a, c, d; a^m = c, cd = dc \rangle, B = \langle c, d, b; b^n = d, cd = dc \rangle \text{ and}$$

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$G_{mn} = (A*B;H)$, that is the free product of groups A and B, amalgamated by the subgroup H.

We recall that $P = (X*Y;U)$ is the free product of groups X and Y amalgamated by the subgroup U means that P is generated by X and Y, where $X \cap Y = U$. Further more any product of elements taken in turns in X and Y such that the number of the components is greater than one and consecutive components are not both in one of the subgroup X or Y, is different from 1, the unity of the group P. More formally, $P = \text{sgp}(X,Y)$, where $X \cap Y = U$.

And any element p of P has the form :

$$p = p_1 p_2 \cdots p_n \quad (\text{I})$$

where any component p_i ($i=1,2,\dots,n$) belongs to X or Y, consecutive components are not both in one of the subgroup X or Y and for $n > 1$, $p \neq 1$.

The amalgamated free product P is uniquely defined, up to isomorphisms, by the generated factors X and Y and the amalgamated subgroup U.

The form (I) with these conditions is called the **reduced form** of the element p and then p is **irreducible**.

$f_1 f_2 \cdots f_r$ and $g_1 g_2 \cdots g_s$ are reduced forms of the same element p iff $r = s$ and there exist elements u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{r-1} of the amalgamated subgroup U such that :

$$\begin{cases} f_1 = g_1 u_1 \\ f_i = (u_{i-1})^{-1} g_i u_i, \quad (1 < i < r) \\ f_r = (u_{r-1})^{-1} g_r. \end{cases} \quad (\text{II})$$

So, the reduced forms are not unique for a given element. But the number of the components is the same for all these forms. This number is called the **length** of the element p or the **length of the reduced form** of p and will be denoted $l(p)$. An element p of P is said to be **cyclically irreducible** if for its reduced form $p = p_1 p_2 \cdots p_n$, either $n = 1$, or $n > 1$ and the components p_1 and p_n are not both in one of the subgroup X or Y. The form is then said to be **cyclically reduced**. If p is not cyclically irreducible, then it is conjugated to a cyclically irreducible element, that is :

$$p = x_1 x_2 \cdots x_r (y_1 y_2 \cdots y_s) x_r^{-1} x_{r-1}^{-1} \cdots x_1^{-1}, \quad (\text{III})$$

where $r \geq 1$, $s \geq 1$, $x_1 x_2 \cdots x_r$ is reduced, $y_1 y_2 \cdots y_s$, cyclically reduced and components x_i and y_j are not both in one of the subgroup X or Y, and for $s > 1$, $y_s x_r^{-1} \notin U$.

We refer to [1] or [2] for details.

Let's prove some properties of amalgamated free product.

Let $P = (X*Y;U)$ be the free product of groups X and Y amalgamated by the subgroup U.

Proposition 1.1 If an element a belongs to X and is not conjugated to elements of U, then for any element b of P such that $ab = ba$, it follows that b belongs to X.

If a is cyclically irreducible in P, $l(a) > 1$ and $ab = ba$, then either b belongs to U, or b is cyclically irreducible and $l(b) > 1$.

Proof. Let $a \in X$ and is not conjugated in U. Let $b = x_1 x_2 \cdots x_r$ be irreducible. If $ab = ba$, then $x_r^{-1} x_{r-1}^{-1} \cdots x_1^{-1} a x_1 x_2 \cdots x_r = a$: for $x_1 \in Y$, the left hand side of the equality is irreducible with $2r + 1$ components. This is impossible as the right hand side has only one component. So $x_1 \in X$ and since $x_1^{-1} a x_1 \notin U$, if $r > 1$, the left hand side of the same equality has $2r - 1$ components, which is again impossible. Consequently, $r = 1$ and $b = x_1 \in X$.

Let now $a = y_1 y_2 \cdots y_s$ cyclically irreducible with $s > 1$.

If $r > 1$ and b is not cyclically irreducible, then both x_1 and x_r belong to one of the subgroup X or Y; this subgroup contains either y_1 or y_s .

Let it be y_1 . Then the sides of the equality $x_1 x_2 \cdots x_r y_1 y_2 \cdots y_s = y_1 y_2 \cdots y_s x_1 x_2 \cdots x_r$

have different length; $s + r - 1$ and $s + r$. This is impossible and the proposition is proven. \square

Corollary 1.1 For any element g of $A \setminus H$ (respectively $B \setminus H$), $g^{-1} H g \cap H = \langle c \rangle$ (respectively $\langle d \rangle$). Consequently, for elements g in A or B and h in H, $g^{-1} h g \in H$ implies $gh = hg$.

Moreover, if $g \in G_{mn}$, $1 \neq h \in H$ and $gh = hg$, then $g \in A$ (or B).

Proof. In fact, if $g \in A \setminus H$, then g centralises $\langle c \rangle$. Hence $\langle c \rangle \subseteq (g^{-1} \langle c \rangle g) \subseteq (g^{-1} H g)$ since $\langle c \rangle \subseteq H$. In the other side, let $x \in H$ and $g^{-1} x g \in H$, where $g = g_1 g_2 \cdots g_r$ is irreducible in $A = (\langle a \rangle * H; \langle c \rangle)$. Two cases arise as $r = 1$ or $r > 1$.

i) if $r = 1$: then $g \in \langle a \rangle$ and $x \in \langle c \rangle$ for otherwise $g^{-1} x g$ will be irreducible and $l(g^{-1} x g) > 1$; that is $g^{-1} x g$ could not belong to H. So $x \in \langle c \rangle$ and $g^{-1} x g = x$ since g centralises $\langle c \rangle$.

ii) if $r > 1$: then $g^{-1} x g = g_r^{-1} g_{r-1}^{-1} \cdots g_1^{-1} x g_1 g_2 \cdots g_r$. If $g_1 \in \langle a \rangle$ or $g_1 \in H$, then x must belong to $\langle c \rangle$ for the same reason as above. Hence $g^{-1} H g \cap H \subseteq \langle c \rangle$ and the equality is established.

Similarly we showed that $\langle d \rangle = g^{-1}Hg \cap H$, for $g \in B \setminus H$.

The assumption $g^{-1}Hg \in H$ implies $gh = hg$ immediately follows from the properties showed above. For the last step of the corollary, let $g = g_1 g_2 \cdots g_r$ is irreducible with $r \geq 2$. As $gh = hg$ we have : $g_1 g_2 \cdots g_r h g_r^{-1} g_{r-1}^{-1} \cdots g_1^{-1} = h$. If $g_r \in A$, then $g_r h g_r^{-1} \in H$ and by proposition 1.1, $h \in \langle c \rangle$; that is : $h = c^k$, for $k \in \mathbb{Z}$. Then $g_1 g_2 \cdots g_{r-1} c^k g_{r-1}^{-1} g_{r-2}^{-1} \cdots g_1^{-1} = c^k$ and $g_{r-1}^{-1} c^k g_{r-1} \in H$ and by the same proposition $c^k \in \langle d \rangle$, which is possible only if $k = 0$; this contradicts the fact that $r \geq 2$. So $r \leq 1$; that is : $g \in A$ (or B) and the corollary is proven. \square

Proposition 1.2 let U be a central subgroup of groups X and Y and g an element of $P \setminus X$ such that $g^k \in X$, for an integer $k > 1$. Then g is conjugated in P to an element z of $X \cap U$ or $Y \cap U$ and $z^k \in U$; that is g is transformed.

Proof. We first remind that U is a central subgroup of X and Y if $U \subseteq Z(X)$ and $U \subseteq Z(Y)$, where $Z(\#)$ is the centralizer of the subgroup $\#$. So, $Z(P) = U$ since $Z(P) = Z(X) \cap Z(Y) \cap U$.

Let g be irreducible. If $l(g) = 1$, then $g \in Y$. So $g^k \in X \cap Y = U$ and we take $z = g$.

Let $l(g) > 1$. If g is cyclically irreducible, then $g^k \notin X$. So g is conjugated to a cyclically irreducible element; that is : $g = x_1 x_2 \cdots x_r (y_1 y_2 \cdots y_s) x_r^{-1} x_{r-1}^{-1} \cdots x_1^{-1}$ with the conditions of (II).

If $s > 1$, then $l(g^k) = 2r + ks - 1 > 1$. Hence $s = 1$ and $g = x_1 x_2 \cdots x_r (y_1) x_r^{-1} x_{r-1}^{-1} \cdots x_1^{-1}$, and $g^k \in X$ only if $y_1^k \in U$. This proves the proposition. \square

Corollary 1.2 Let P be one of the groups A , B or G_{mn} . If g is cyclically irreducible element of P and $l(g) > 1$, then for any element h of P and any integer $k > 1$, $g^k = h^k$ implies $g = h$.

Proof. If P is A or B , apply proposition 1.2. If P is G_{mn} , apply the consequence of the first part of corollary 1.1. \square

Proposition 1.3 i) Let $v \in G_{mn} \setminus A$ such that $v^k \in A$, for an integer $k > 1$. Then either $v \in B$ and is conjugated in B to an element of the subgroup $\langle b \rangle$, or $v = xyx^{-1}$, where $x \in A \setminus H$, $y \in B \setminus H$ and is conjugated in B to an element of the subgroup $\langle b \rangle$.

ii) Let $v \in G_{mn} \setminus B$ such that $v^k \in B$, for an integer $k > 1$. Then either $v \in A$ and is conjugated in A to an element of the subgroup $\langle a \rangle$, that is $v = t^{-1} a^l t$, where $t \in A$, $l \in \mathbb{Z}$ and m divides kl , or $v = xyx^{-1}$, where $x \in B \setminus H$, $y \in A \setminus H$ and is conjugated in A to an element of the subgroup $\langle a \rangle$, that is : $y = s^{-1} a^l s$, where $s \in A$, $l \in \mathbb{Z}$ and m divides kl .

Remark. We note that ii) is obtained from i) by permuting A and B and by seeing that if $v = t^{-1} a^l t$, where $t \in A$, $l \in \mathbb{Z}$, then $v \in A$ and $v^k = t^{-1} a^{kl} t \in B$ iff $a^{kl} \in Z(A) = \langle c \rangle$; that is $m | kl$. Thus it suffices here to prove only i).

Proof. As $v \in G_{mn} \setminus A$ and $v^k \in A$, it follows that v is transformed; that is : $v = x_1 x_2 \cdots x_r y x_r^{-1} x_{r-1}^{-1} \cdots x_1^{-1}$ by proposition 1.2. We distinguish 2 cases as $r = 0$ or $r > 0$.

1) If $r = 0$ then $v = y \in B \setminus H$ and $v^k = y^k \in A$. But $v^k \in B$; so $v^k \in A \cap B = H$ and by proposition 1.2, $y = t^{-1} b^l t$, where $t \in B$, $l \in \mathbb{Z}$ and n doesn't divide l .

2) If $r > 0$, again 2 cases arise as $y \in B$ or $y \in A$.

a) If $y \in B$, as $v^k = x_1 x_2 \cdots x_r y^k x_r^{-1} x_{r-1}^{-1} \cdots x_1^{-1} \in A$, then $y^k \in H$; by proposition 1.2, $y = t^{-1} b^l t$ and $y^k = b^{kl} = d^q$ for $kl = nq$, $t \in B$, $l, q \in \mathbb{Z}$. Since $x_r \notin B$, then $x_r d^q x_r^{-1} \in H$ and since $v^k \in A$, then $r = 1$ and $v = xyx^{-1}$, where $x \in A \setminus H$, $y \in B \setminus H$ and $y = t^{-1} b^l t$, $t \in B$.

b) If $y \in A$, as $v^k = x_1 x_2 \cdots x_r y^k x_r^{-1} x_{r-1}^{-1} \cdots x_1^{-1} \in A$, then $x_r \in B$ and $y^k \in H$. By corollary 1.1, $y^k = c^l$, $l \in \mathbb{Z}$. So in B , $(x_r y^k x_r^{-1}) = c^l$ and $x_r y^k x_r^{-1} \notin H$; So this case is impossible. \square

§2. Endomorphisms of the group G_{mn} .

Let ϕ be a map defined on the set of generators of G_{mn} by :

$$a\phi = u, b\phi = v, \text{ where } u, v \in G_{mn}.$$

Then ϕ can be extended to an endomorphism of G_{mn} iff $[u^m, v^n] = 1$. (See [2] or [3]).

Let now ϕ be an endomorphism of G_{mn} as defined above. For the sake of simplicity, we can assume u cyclically irreducible. For otherwise, u is conjugated to a cyclically irreducible element; and by multiplying ϕ by a suitable inner automorphism, we again obtain an endomorphism of G_{mn} , where the image of the generator a , is cyclically irreducible.

Proposition 2.1 Let u be an element of the group A or B such that u^m is not conjugated in A or in B respectively to elements of H . Let v be an element of G_{mn} , such that $[u^m, v^n] = 1$. Then $v \in A$ or B respectively.

Proof. Let $u \in A$. Since u^m is not conjugated in A to elements of H and $[u^m, v^n] = 1$, then $v^n \in A$ by proposition 1.1.

If $v \in A$, then there is nothing to prove.

Let $v \notin A$; then by proposition 1.3 we have 2 cases.

1) $v = t^{-1}b^l t$ and then $v^n = t^{-1}b^{nl} t = d^l$, where $t \in B$, $l \in Z$. But in A , d^l is not conjugated in H to elements of $\langle c \rangle$: so, by proposition 1.1, $[u^m, d^l] = 1$ implies $u^m \in H$; this contradicts the hypothesis.

2) $v = xyx^{-1}$ and $y = s^{-1}b^l s$, where $x \in A$, $s \in B$, $l \in Z$. Then $y^n = s^{-1}b^{nl} s = d^l$, that is $v^n = xd^l x^{-1}$. But in A , $[u^m, v^n] = 1$ implies $[x^{-1}u^m x, d^l] = 1$ which means that $x^{-1}u^m x \in H$ by proposition 1.1; this again contradicts the hypothesis. Hence $v \in A$.

Similarly, it can be shown that $v \in B$ if $u \in B$ and u^m is not conjugated in B to elements of H to end our proof. \square

Theorem 2.1 An endomorphism ϕ of G_{mn} , up to inner automorphisms, has the form $a\phi = u$, $b\phi = v$, where either one of the following properties holds:

- (1) u and v are cyclically irreducible elements of lengths greater than one and $uv = vu$.
- (2) u and v belong to the same subgroup A (or B) and $u^m v^n = v^n u^m$.
- (3) $u = x^{-1}a^k x$, $v = y^{-1}b^l y$, where $x \in A$, $y \in B$ and $k, l \in Z$.
- (4) $u = y^{-1}b^k y$, $v = x^{-1}a^l x$, where $x \in A$, $y \in B$ and $k, l \in Z$, n divides km and m divides nl .

Proof. For the sake of simplicity, let u be cyclically irreducible. Then two cases arise:

I) If $l(u) > 1$, then u^m is cyclically irreducible and $l(u^m) > 1$: so by proposition 1.1, either $v^n \in H$, or v^n is cyclically irreducible and $l(v^n) > 1$.

If $v^n \in H$, then $u^m \in A$ (or B) by corollary 1.1; this is impossible since $l(u^m) > 1$. So v^n is cyclically irreducible and $l(v^n) > 1$. From $[u^m, v^n] = 1$ we have $u^m = v^{-n} u^m v^n = (v^{-n} u v^n)^m$; and by corollary 1.2, $u = v^{-1} u v$, that is $uv = vu$.

Similarly $v = u^{-1} v u$, that is $uv = vu$. The elements u and v then satisfy property (1) of the theorem.

II) $l(u) = 1$; let us suppose that u and v do not belong to the same subgroup conjugated to A (or B). We again distinguish 2 cases as $u \in A$ or $u \in B$.

A) Let $u \in A$.

If u^m is not conjugated in A to elements of H , then u and v must belong to A by proposition 2.1 and this contradicts the supposition. So u^m is conjugated to the some element of H in A and we can consider $u^m \in H$. Then either $u \in H$ or $u = x^{-1} a^k x$, ($x \in A$, $k \in Z$) by proposition 1.2. Since v^n commutes with an element of H , then $v^n \in A$ (or B).

a) Let $v^n \in A$. Since $u \in A$ and u and v do not belong to the same subgroup, then $v \notin A$. So by corollary 1.1, either $v = y^{-1} b^l y$, where $y \in B$ and $l \in Z$, or $v = t^{-1} y t$, where $t \in A \setminus H$, $y \in B \setminus H$ and $y = s^{-1} b^l s$, $s \in B$, $l \in Z$.

In the first case where $v \in B$, $u \notin H$ as u and v do not belong to the same subgroup A or B . So then $u = x^{-1} a^k x$, where $x \in A$, $k \in Z$ and u and v satisfy property (3) of the theorem.

In the second case, $v = t^{-1} s^{-1} b^l s t$ and $v^n = t^{-1} d^l t \in A \setminus H$. Since $v^{-n} u^m v^n = u^m$ in A and $v^n \in A \setminus H$, then by proposition 1.1, $u^m \in H$ and must be conjugated to some element of $\langle c \rangle$. So, if $u \in H$, then $u^m \in \langle c \rangle$ implies $u \in \langle c \rangle$; that is $u = c^k \in Z(A)$, $k \in Z$ and $t u t^{-1} = u$ and $t v t^{-1} = s^{-1} b^l s$ belong to the same subgroup B : this leads to contradiction. So $u \notin H$; that is $u = x^{-1} a^k x$ and the elements $t u t^{-1} = (x t^{-1})^{-1} a^k (x t^{-1})$ and $t v t^{-1} = s^{-1} b^l s$ satisfy property (3) of the theorem.

b) Let $v^n \in B$ and let's again distinguish 2 cases.

1) If $v \in B$, then $u \notin H$. So $u = x^{-1} a^k x \in A$ ($x \in A$, $k \in Z$) and $u^m \in \langle c \rangle \subseteq H$; so $[u^m, v^n] = 1$ implies $v^n \in H$ by proposition 1.1.

By proposition 1.2, either $v \in B$, which is impossible, or $v = y^{-1} b^l y$, ($y \in B$, $l \in Z$) and property (3) of the theorem is satisfied.

2) $v \notin B$.

i) If $v = t^{-1}a^l t \in A$, ($t \in A$, $l \in \mathbb{Z}$ and m divides nl); then the cases $u \in H \subseteq A$ and $u = x^{-1}a^k x$ ($x \in A$) are impossible for u and v will belong to the same subgroup.

ii) If $v = txt^{-1}$, where $t \in B \setminus H$, $x \in A \setminus H$ and $x = sa^l s^{-1}$, $s \in A$, $l \in \mathbb{Z}$ and m divides nl , then $v^n \in B \setminus H$:

*) if $u \in H \subseteq A$, then u and $t^{-1}vt = x$ will belong to the same subgroup; contradiction again:

***) if $u = x^{-1}a^k x$, ($x \in A$, $k \in \mathbb{Z}$) then $u^m \in \langle c \rangle \subseteq H$; by proposition 1.1, $[u^m, v^n] = 1$ and u^m is not conjugated to elements of $\langle d \rangle$ both imply $v^n \in H$; this contradicts the fact that $v^n \in B \setminus H$.

B) Let now $u \in B$.

This case is the same as A) for we simply interchange subgroups A and B and take in consideration the remark of proposition 1.4. Elements u and v will then satisfy property (4) of the theorem.

To end the proof, we note that any correspondence ϕ such that $a\phi = u$ and $b\phi = v$, where u and v satisfy one of the properties (1), (2), (3) or (4) of the theorem is an endomorphism of G_{mn} . \square

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J-DIVISEURS TOPOLOGIQUES DE ZERO D'UNE ALGEBRE DE JORDAN LOCALEMENT MULTIPLICATIVEMENT CONVEXE

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ABSTRACT.

In this paper, we give some characterizations of J-topological divisors of zero (J-t.d.z.). We show, in particular, that in a locally multiplicatively convex Jordan algebra (l.m.c.J.a.), $(A, (p_i)_{i \in I})$; $\bigcap_{i \in I} Z_i$ is a closed set in A , where Z_i is the set of J-t.d.z. in (A, p_i) , and we prove that in a l.m.c.J.a. A with continuous inverse ([9]), each non J-invertible element which is a limit of a sequence of J-invertible elements is a J-t.d.z. in some Jordan semi-normed algebra.

INTRODUCTION.

C. Viola ([9]) et A.M. Kaïdi ([6]) se sont exclusivement intéressés aux J-diviseurs topologiques de zéro (J-d.t.z.) dans les algèbres de Jordan normées. Récemment, A. Tajmouâti, dans ([8]), a étudié en collaboration avec M. Akkar, les J-d.t.z. d'une algèbre de Jordan localement multiplicativement convexe (J-a.l.m.c.) métrisable $(A, (p_n)_n)$, où $(p_n)_n$ est la famille de semi-normes sous-multiplicatives définissant la topologie de A , en utilisant la suite $(\chi_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ associée à l'opérateur quadratique U_x et, qui est définie par :

$$\chi_n(x) = \inf_{y \in A} \left[d(0, U_x(y)) \frac{1 + p_n(y)}{p_n(y)} \right]$$

et où $U_x(y) = 2x(x \cdot y) - x^2 \cdot y$, pour $x, y \in A$.

Nous utilisons ici une technique différente pour étudier les J-d.t.z. d'une J-a.l.m.c. quelconque $(A, (p_i)_{i \in I})$ unitaire et séparée. Nous montrons alors que $\bigcap_{i \in I} Z_i$ est fermé, (Z_i désignant l'ensemble des J-d.t.z. de (A, p_i)), même si la J-a.l.m.c. $(A, (p_i)_{i \in I})$ n'est ni métrisable, ni complète. Puis, nous mettons en évidence le lien qui existe entre les J-d.t.z. de la J-a.l.m.c. $(A, (p_i)_{i \in I})$ et ceux des algèbres de Jordan semi-normées (A, p_i) .

Enfin, dans le cas d'une J-a.l.m.c. à inverse continu, nous montrons que tout élément de A non J-inversible, limite d'une suite d'éléments J-inversibles, est un J-d.t.z. dans (A, p_i) , à partir d'un certain rang i .

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